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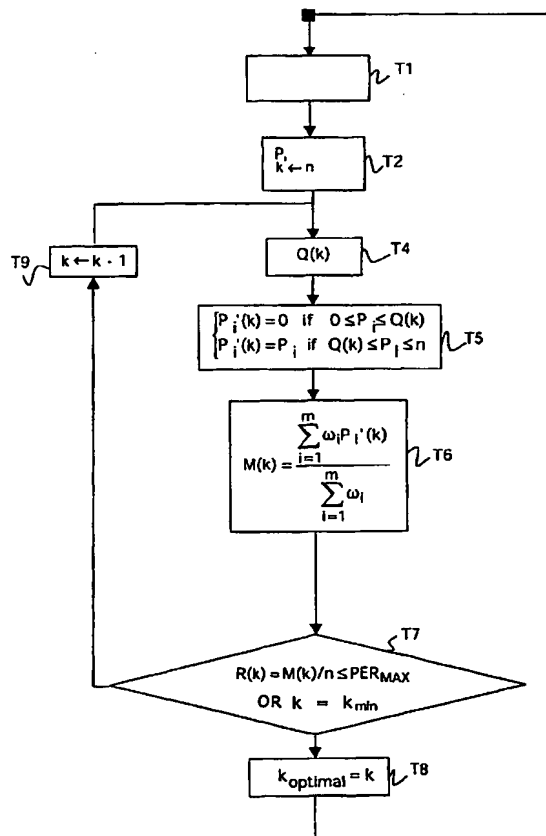
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(54) Title: **ADAPTATIVE FORWARD ERROR CONTROL SCHEME**



(57) **Abstract:** The invention applies to packet transmission networks. It proposes an adaptive forward error control scheme implemented at the application level, allowing to respect a maximum tolerated packet error rate. According to the invention, the amount of redundancy is adapted so as to offer a correction capability allowing to respect said maximum tolerated packet error rate. Advantageously, the maximum tolerated packet error rate is set by the application.